



## Lois S. Webster

September 25, 1929 - June 23, 2014

A beautiful and loving person, Lois Shand Webster (84), passed away peacefully on June 23, 2014. Born September 25, 1929, in Springfield, IL to Richings J. Shand Jr. and Odell Gilbert Shand. Lois graduated in 1951 from Millikin University, Decatur, IL, where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi Fraternity.

Married Terrance E. Webster, in Springfield, February 12, 1954. After raising three boys, Lois worked for 21 years as the Information Resources Manager and Executive Assistant to the Executive Director of the American Nuclear Society, La Grange Park, IL and retired from the Zurich-American Insurance Group, Schaumburg, IL in 1997.

Received the 1989 Octave J. DuTemple award for meritorious service to the American Nuclear Society. Member of Special Libraries Association 1975-1999 where she served as secretary of the Board of Directors and chair of the Strategic Planning Committee and the Nuclear Science Division.

Lois lived in Glen Ellyn, IL from 1971 to 1995 when she moved to Lisle, IL and later to Edina, MN. In retirement, her hobbies were travel, genealogy, the Chicago Bears and gathering family for reunions. She was a member of numerous genealogical, cemetery organizations and the Lois Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Terry, in 1985 and is survived by their three sons, Terrance R. "Rick" (Marcelle), Stoughton, WI, Bruce D. (Deborah), Eden Prairie, MN, Andrew M., Glen Ellyn, IL, six grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. She is also survived by Rick's three stepchildren and five grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Alzheimer's Association. We thank the caring and attentive memory care staff at Sunrise of Edina. All will miss her independent spirit, her passion for life and her ever-present laugh.

A Memorial gathering for family will take place on Saturday, June 28th, 2014 at 4:00 PM at the Washburn-McReavy Eden Prairie Chapel, 7625 Mitchell Road, Eden Prairie MN 55344, 952-975-0400.

# Tribute Wall

“Our mother passed on this amazing gift to her three boys. Read during her memorial on Saturday it truly shows just what an amazing person she was. We will miss her dearly.

*“I want my family to know that I've had a glorious life, far beyond all the wildest dreams of a kid from Springfield, Illinois, who came from a great family and married the most wonderful man on earth. Terry and I had some adverse times, but we had a real love for each other that lasted. My greatest joy now is seeing him in the three of you. All of his kindness, thoughtfulness, sense of fun and fair play lives on.*

*I've been fortunate in having been exposed to group interaction and leadership, first through my parents, then Pi Beta Phi, the Girl Scouts, followed by ANS, SLA and the business world.*

*Before going to college, the longest distance from home that I had traveled was Savannah, Georgia. In high school, I chose to learn Spanish because visiting France was out of the question, but perhaps I might visit Mexico in my lifetime. I've not only been fortunate to travel further away than France, but the world came to me in the form of visiting nuclear scientists from China, Russia, South America, etc., many who became good business friends, just an international telephone call away. With ANS and SLA, I met 'important' people, participated in decision making, and wrote, and taught and made presentations. I can't thank enough people for the opportunities I have had.*

*And I can't thank my children enough for growing up to be the people we hoped you would, raising Six Wonderful Children, All Whom I Love With All My Heart and Soul! How lucky I am! How happy I am!*

*So, why am I telling you what you already know? Because I want to remind you not to be sad because I am gone, but to be happy along with me, because I just simply could not have had a better life. Thank you for your part in making it so. Thank you all for your love.*

*I love you all with all my heart."*

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**Rick Webster** - June 30, 2014 at 10:02 AM

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“ 3 files added to the album *Mid Sixties Photo's from Tob Webster*



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**Spencer E Crum** - June 28, 2014 at 01:20 PM

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*I was only a baby when these photo's were taken. They capture something magical about Lois and I will miss that dearly.*

*Love, Spencer, Lisa and Eli*

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**Spencer E Crum** - June 28, 2014 at 01:25 PM

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“ I have the greatest memories of Aunt Lois and the entire Webster family. Growing up, all my cousins lived out of state - so this meant a vacation when we visited! Terry and Lois were always prepared. The meals, the events, train rides, mini golf, the museum tours. It was great fun! When they visited Minnesota, it was very memorable. We invented the sport of bobsledding when visiting at Laurel and Tob's! Aunt Lois was remarkable, smart, witty and a loving mother, grandmother, aunt and friend to many! Research and genealogy were some of her favorite pastimes. I remember many times my mom would look to Lois for answers to her own genealogy or travel research.

*I will miss Lois but will cherish many fond memories forever!*

*Love, Steve Crum and family.*

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**Steve Crum** - June 26, 2014 at 07:55 AM

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“ Lois was my mother-in-law and we shared so much special time together! You have to love someone who laughs at all your jokes! We were both chiefs which led to some head bumping but we both mellowed. We became lunch buddies, book club buddies and Chicago Art Institute buddies. She told me during this time we were so close that I was her best friend as well as her daughter-in-law. Wow! to be that close to someone who was so intelligent, so adventurous and so positive was a wonderful gift.

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**Sheila Webster** - June 25, 2014 at 03:11 PM